

Zoe Saldana Goes On Movie Date with Beau Bradley Cooper's Mom



Things seem to be heating up between Zoe Saldana and Bradley Cooper. The *Avatar* star now seems to be bonding with the mother of her “Sexiest Man Alive” boyfriend. According to [People](#), Saldana and her sister were seen on a ladies’ day outing with the actor’s mother, Gloria Cooper. The trio had lunch at California Pizza Kitchen and then went to see *The Vow*.

How do you know when to introduce your partner to your parents?

Cupid’s Advice:

Introducing your partner to your parents shows that you are serious about making your relationship work long term. Here

are some signs that it's time to take this significant step:

1. You're exclusive (and you wouldn't have it any other way:)

When you can't imagine being without your partner and you're not interested in seeing other people, it could be time to meet the parents.

2. They're always on your mind: When you are constantly thinking about someone, picking up little things for them when you shop or considering what they would like even if you're not together, it's a sign that things are getting heated. But the test is if you can envision your partner laughing with your mom, hanging with your dad and tossing the football with your brother. If that's the case, it could be time to introduce them to the people who are most important in your life.

3. It comes up in conversation: You've heard a lot about each other's family and they're coming into town. Or, you're taking a trip to see them and your partner speaks up saying he or she wants to come. This could be a clue that it's time to listen.

When's the best time to introduce your partner to your parents? Share your thoughts with us below.

**Nicole Richie Motherhood
Advice to Pregnant Jessica**

Simpson



Fashion Star mentor

Nicole Richie has some motherhood advice for her new coworker. The Winter Kate designer, 30, offered Jessica Simpson a crash course in parenting, reports UsMagazine.com. "I offered for her to take my kids up until she has hers," joked Richie. "That didn't really work, but the offer still stands because she hasn't had her kid yet. If she wants to take [daughter Harlow, 4, and son Sparrow, 2], go ahead. I will go to Cabo, no problem."

What are some ways to prepare yourself for parenthood?

Cupid's Advice:

Parenthood gets easier with time, but the first few months with your newborn can be the most challenging part of your new role. Here are a few ways to prepare yourself:

1. Buy the essentials: It's surprising how many things new parents leave for the last minute. Prepare in advance as much

as you can. Buy a car seat, baby formula, diapers, a crib, etc. You'll be too occupied with your newborn to be doing much shopping after the birth.

2. Find a doctor: Finding a pediatrician you're comfortable with before the baby arrives can save a lot of time. Make appointments with several local doctors and talk to your friends until you find one that suits your needs.

3. Organize a support system: The first few weeks will be tough on you and your partner. Arrange for a friend or family member to stay with you and help out. You'll be able to enjoy their company and a large load will be taken off of your shoulders.

How did you prepare yourself for parenthood? Feel free to leave a comment below!

Courtney Stages a Fake Wedding for Ben Flajnik on 'The Bachelor'





Courtney

Robertson's fake wedding vows on *The Bachelor* may have been sweet music to Ben Flajnik's ears but it seemed to be a bit too familiar to *Sex and the City* aficionados. Complete with a stand-in officiant, Robertson set up a mock wedding in a local park of her hometown of Scottsdale, Arizona during her hometown date. While wheedling Flajnik into writing original vows, the model repeated the same vows as the *Sex and the City* character Carrie Bradshaw, played by Sarah Jessica Parker. "I'm looking for love. Real, passionate, can't-live-without-each-other-love. When I look at you from across the room, I know that the key to your happiness is the key to mine. Ben, I want to love you and treat you right. Every day and every night," Robertson told him. "I hope you know I'm 100% ready for marriage and so happy I found you. I want you to know that I'm in love with you."

Forget the mock ceremony, let's begin with whether or not a woman should propose to a man!

Cupid's Advice:

Beyonce may have said it best in *Single Ladies*: "If you like it then you should have put a ring on it..." But what happens if your partner doesn't put a ring on it when you feel the relationship is ready? Women are going after what they want

nowadays- and love is no exception. While it's up to you to decide if you want to pop the question to your partner, Cupid has some advice to help you make the decision.

1. Go after what you want: Being an independent woman, isn't a task- it's a lifestyle. Instead of waiting for your Prince Charming to plan the perfect proposal, show him how you want it done by doing it yourself.

2. Be non-traditional: Sure, a man is *supposed* to ask for his woman's hand in marriage, but that doesn't have to be the case in every situation. Make your engagement story unique.

3. If you really love him: If you're ready for the next step in your relationship but your partner hasn't necessarily approached you about it, take the initiative to do so yourself. Talk to him about marriage and make sure you're both on the same page and plan from there.

Do you think a woman should propose to a man? Share your comments below.

Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen Vacation in Costa Rica





A vacation in Costa Rica with wife Gisele Bündchen and 2-year-old son Benjamin was more than enough compensation for Tom Brady's loss in the Super Bowl recently. Supermodel Bündchen had an outburst after the loss, blaming Brady's teammates, according to *People*. However, that now seems to be water under the bridge as they vacationed at her home in Santa Teresa. There's nothing like romance to cure a broken spirit.

What are some reasons to go on vacation as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes our logical and rational minds can't justify going on vacation. Cupid's here to help! Here are some reasons to cut loose and get away:

- 1. To de-stress:** Not only does Gisele Bündchen have a stressful job as a model and mother, but Tom Brady probably needed some relaxation after his tough loss in the Super Bowl. If you or your partner has a stressful job, a vacation can do the trick to help you both relax.
- 2. To get some time away:** Hard to find some alone time with your sweetheart? A vacation, even if it's just for the weekend, can be just what you need.

3. Family time: Spend some time with your love and immediate family. There's nothing better than a one-on-one get-to-know-you opportunity; especially if you're considering making the relationship more permanent.

Share some reasons you've gone on vacation with your sweetheart!

Rumor: Is Drew Barrymore Pregnant?



After being spotted leaving a doctor's office holding a sonogram, as seen on TMZ.com, it is rumored that Drew Barrymore and her fiancé Will Kopelman could be expecting their first baby. According to People, the couple would like to become parents. "Drew is so motherly. Will would like to be a dad. Family is so

important to him,” said a source. However, Barrymore’s rep had no comment regarding the pregnancy. In 2006, Barrymore told *People*, “I definitely feel the beginnings of a tick-tock. Whether I have children or adopt, whatever form a family comes in, I would absolutely love to have it.” Recently, Barrymore has been seen wearing loose fitting clothing whenever she was in public.

What do you do if you find out you’re pregnant before your wedding?

Cupid’s Advice:

Discovering you are having a baby is a special moment in your life. Knowing your baby can be present at your wedding only makes the whole experience more special. Cupid has some tips:

1. Tell your friends and family: Share the news with the ones you love, especially those who will be attending the wedding and might notice a baby bump. This surprise should only make the wedding more exciting.

2. Cut back on wedding costs: Having a baby is costly. Rather than spending big bucks on extra flowers and candles, think about all the diapers you are going to need. As for wedding gifts, add things that can double as baby gifts to your registry.

3. Take belly into account when dress shopping: When looking for your gown, keep in mind what your belly will look like on the big day. It will be a blessing to share this day with your baby; however, looking like a princess will be a tad bit different than you may have imagined.

What did you do when you found out you were pregnant before your wedding? Share your stories below.

Exes Rihanna and Chris Brown Collaborate on Song



Rihanna and Chris

Brown recently spent time working on the other's songs, which were released on Monday. This collaboration was completely unexpected after the domestic violence drama the two went through in 2009. However, according to [People](#), the pair were spending time together the night of the Grammy's, which marked three years since the incident. On Twitter the former couple have been displaying friendly behavior. The lyrics Brown sings in Rihanna's song are inappropriate; however, they do suggest he is missing her. Rihanna's lyrics are more straight forward: "I love you baby," she sings.

Why would a woman reconnect with an ex who physically hurt her?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with past abuse is a very difficult topic for a woman to discuss. Here are some reasons it's natural (yet dangerous) to reconnect with an abusive ex:

1. He is forcing her: It's rare for someone to run back to their abusive partner, but often times threats have something to do with it. These threats could be dangerous, as well as powerful and frightening for a woman who does not know what options she has.

2. She thinks it will be different: Some women believe that when a man says, "I've changed" that he means it. However, an abusive man rarely ever fully changes, and there is always a chance of history repeating itself.

3. She is in denial: When men are abusive, they are often able to force a woman into believing that the abuse is her own fault. This is never the truth. No one deserves to be abused. When a woman does not realize that what is going on is a serious problem, they will often return to the man.

Do you know a woman who reconnected with her abusive ex? Share your stories and advice below.

Rumor: Chris Brown Reportedly Has Disgusting New Pickup Line



According to UsMagazine.com, a woman was reportedly approached by Grammy winner Chris Brown, 22, with one absurd pickup line. Brown is rumored to have told the woman, "Can I get your number? I promise I won't beat you!" After pleading guilty in 2009 to beating ex-girlfriend and singer Rihanna, 24, many think Brown should take domestic violence seriously, to say the least.

What are some ways to know when a pickup line is sincere?

Cupid's Advice:

Pickup lines get bad reps, but sometimes a guy can really be trying to compliment you. Here are some ways to know if a pickup line is sincere:

- 1. Serious:** If a guy tries to talk to you and gives a line that doesn't leave him or his friends laughing, he may be sincere about going on a date.
- 2. Compliment:** There is a thin line between giving a compliment and being a bit disrespectful. If the line makes

you feel confident and not harassed, romance might be in the making.

3. Conversation: The best pickup line gets a potential partner to talk. Asking about the weather, sports or how someone is feeling can spark chemistry.

How do you respond to sincere pickup lines? Share your comments below.

Chris Brown Wishes Rihanna a Happy Birthday Via Twitter



Three years after pleading guilty to assaulting his ex, Chris Brown and Rihanna seem to have come to some sort of a truce. This week, Brown sent his former girlfriend a message for her birthday via

Twitter: "HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBYN!" Rihanna then thanked him via her own Twitter account, according to *People*. Lately, controversy has been brewing as the duo are back on speaking terms and rumors that they may be getting back together are circulating. The pair have even collaborated with their music, as Brown is singing on a remix of Rihanna's track "Birthday Cake," called "Cake."

Is it OK to stay in contact with an ex who treated you poorly?

Cupid's Advice:

When someone you love treats you badly and it eventually leads to a breakup, it can be a hard thing to get past. Sometimes it's impossible, and other times it just takes a very long time. Cupid has some advice:

1. Let time pass: The most important thing you can do is to take enough time that it's actually likely that your ex has changed. If you jump back into a friendship prematurely, you may end up getting hurt all over again.

2. Regain trust: It's very possible that you'll never be able to fully trust your ex again, especially if what he or she did was bad enough. If you can't regain that trust, there's no point in re-establishing a relationship. On the other hand, if you think trust is possible again, just take things slow.

3. Consider benefits: Consider what the perks are of retaining contact with your ex. If you can't imagine that it'll add something positive to your life, then cut ties completely.

What are your thoughts on staying in contact with an ex who treated you poorly? Share your comment below.

Victoria Beckham Discusses Being a Working Mom



Former Spice

Girl Victoria Beckham presented a collection at the New York Fashion show, and critics said she looked a little disheveled and unhappy. That said, they couldn't be more wrong. "Look, if people want to say I'm miserable, then so be it," she said, according to UsMagazine.com. "I'm really not. I have a lot on my plate. I'm not going to lie about it, I'm tired. I'm really tired, but I'm also very happy with my life." Victoria has four children with soccer star husband David Beckham and the newest addition to the family, Harper Beckham, is only seven months old. "I'm not getting much sleep at all," she added. "Harper's not sleeping that great, and I've been taking Skype business calls throughout the night, too, because of the collections. I'm up with the baby as all mums are, and I wouldn't have it any other way. There's not a team of people doing it for me."

What are the benefits of being a working parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Being a good parent and a good employee is a balancing act, but so is life in general. That said, being a working parent has some great benefits. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Living standard:** By having a job with a steady income, you'll be able to provide your children with their basic needs without stress on yourself or your budget.
- 2. Role model:** Young children are always mimicking adults, so by showing them that you're a hard worker and goal-oriented, they will hopefully follow in your footsteps.
- 3. Balance:** Learning to balance everything on your plate as an employee and a parent will give you a sense of duty and accomplishment. You'll learn to prioritize what's important in your life, and hold on to things that are the most meaningful to your happiness.

How does having a job while being a parent benefit your life?
Share your comments below.

Elizabeth Smart Ties the Knot in Hawaii 9 Years After Kidnapping





Kidnap victim

Elizabeth Smart has beaten the odds once again— this time by planning a wedding in record time. Smart, 24, and Matthew Gilmour, 22, were married Saturday afternoon in Hawaii, reports [People](#). The couple have been dating for over a year and were engaged just last month. Smart originally planned on having a summer wedding, but changed the date only two weeks ago. “It’s everything you can imagine with planning a wedding,” said Smart. “Only, it’s compressed into a few days.”

How do you plan a wedding quickly?

Cupid’s Advice:

Though nearly all weddings take months of planning, it’s possible to plan a wedding in a short time span. Here are a few ways to plan a wedding quickly:

1. Stay local: Picking a local venue will make the planning process much simpler. More of your friends will be able to attend, and there will be less hassle with furnishings, transportation and last-minute changes.

2. Simplify your choices: Instead of going through every possibility, try limiting your options. Visit two cake

bakeries instead of three or try on five dresses instead of ten. Your choices will be easier to make, and you will spend less time searching for alternatives.

3. Wedding planner: If you have the means, a wedding planner can take a huge load off of your shoulders. Pick a wedding planner that knows you're on a tight deadline and have them do the majority of your work for you.

How long did it take you to plan your wedding? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie Get Mushy for the Cameras



Lizzie McGuire alum

Hilary Duff is loving her pregnancy— and has no problem

telling her fans. McGuire, 24, tweeted a picture of herself with husband Mike Comrie, 31, reports [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). The photo shows a pregnant Duff holding her baby bump while kissing Comrie upside down. Duff thanked her fans for their support, tweeting, "Glad you guys like my new pic! Much love to all you guys."

What are some ways to celebrate your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Though being pregnant is a reward in itself, it's important to celebrate such an important stage in your life. Here are a few ways to celebrate:

1. Take photos: Document your pregnancy by taking photos of your growing belly every two weeks. After the baby is born, arrange the photos to show your pregnancy's progression.

2. Massage: Use your pregnancy as an excuse to pamper yourself. Get a pedicure, or go for a massage. The massage will help you relax, and it will soothe your aches and pains.

3. Prenatal yoga: Prenatal yoga is an excellent way to stay physically fit without putting too much stress on your body. Learning how to breathe correctly (an important part of yoga) will prepare you for the birth. It's also an opportunity to make friends with other pregnant women in the area.

How did you celebrate being pregnant? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Bruce Jenner Says Kim Kardashian's Next Guy Goes Through Him



After Kim

Kardashian's whirlwind wedding and quick separation from Kris Humphries, her step-dad Bruce Jenner says her next man has to go through him first. The former Olympian and his wife Kris Jenner appeared on the *Ellen Degeneres Show* where they discussed their reality star children's lives, and Jenner said he "can tell if it's going to work or not." According to [People](#), Jenner said he had his questions when the NBA star asked for his approval to marry Kim. "In the back of my head I said, 'I don't know if she's going to say yes,'" he said. "But it's not my decision. Go for it."

How much should you trust your parents to help you choose a mate?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people are close with their families while others aren't, but your parents may have better instincts than you think about your potential partners, and their opinion can prove quite useful. Cupid has some tips to help you sort through your emotions verses your parents':

1. Honesty: When it comes down to it, your parents want what they believe is best for you. They may not always be right, but they're not going to shy away from telling you their honest thoughts about your partner or fiancée.

2. Knowledge: Although we would all like to believe that there's no way our parents have ever been in our situation or felt the way we have, most likely they've been there and done that. Listen to what they have to tell you about their own experience, and you might get some very helpful advice.

3. Opinion or fact: Only you and your partner truly know your relationship, because you experience it 24/7. Sometimes parents will make assumptions or share biased opinions, so don't let their lack of knowledge about you and your partner get in the way of something great!

How much influence do you allow your parents to have in your relationships? Share your comments below.

Denise Richards Sheds Light on Being a Single Mom



Denise Richards has

certainly proven herself to be a dedicated single mom.

Richards is a former supermodel and mother of three (two of who she had with ex-husband Charlie Sheen). When Sheen had his outbursts last year, Richards knew better than to continue to lie to her children and keep them in the dark. She decided to educate her daughters about the cause of those outbursts: addiction. According to UsMagazine.com, Richards said, "It's too early [for them to understand], but I told them enough for them to make sense of things that were going on." There's no doubt that single parents can use Richards as an example.

How do you explain to your kid(s) why you're a single parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it can be difficult raising kids on your own. Cupid shares how to handle the time when kids ask why you're a single parent:

1. Don't bash your ex: When explaining why you're no longer in a relationship and why your partner is absent, don't criticize

them. Like Richards, take it as an opportunity to educate your child.

2. Don't lie: Some parents like to sugarcoat things for their child, but that's not always the best option. It's usually better for them to hear the truth from you, even if it's not the whole story of your separation.

3. Memories: Explain that sometimes all you have are memories. Share the good times with your child, but let them know that it wasn't always happy and that your being a single parent was best for both you and them.

How do you help your child understand your being a single parent? Let us know in a comment below.

Marcia Gay Harden Files for Divorce After 15 Years





Marcia Gay Harden, best known for her roles *Pollock* and *Mystic River*, has filed for divorce after 15 years of marriage to husband, Thaddeus Scheel. According to [People](#), the Oscar winner has asked for privacy during this difficult time for the sake of their three children, 7½-year-old twins Hudson and Julitta Dee and a 13-year-old daughter, Eulala. A rep has released the following statement: “No further comments will be made on this matter, and we thank you for your understanding.”

What are some ways to regain independence after a long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Adjusting to life and your identity without a plus one after a longterm relationship can be very difficult. However, if you don't let your marital status define you, it becomes a lot easier. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Enjoy being single:** Spend time letting loose and enjoying the fact that you are no longer tied down.
- 2. Join a dating site:** You don't have to commit right away, but it can't hurt to shop around.
- 3. Take up a hobby:** Healthy distractions serve as a great

means to move on. Learn how to ski, or pick up some handiwork like knitting or crocheting.

Are long relationships more difficult to get over than short ones? Share your thoughts below.

'The Bachelor' Season 16 Episode 8: Ann and Jesse Csincsak Discuss Hometown Dates (Three Girls and a Wedding)



By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

This week on The Bachelor Season 16 with Ben Flajnik, we were

taken to the horse country, the Bible Belt, a Texas-style dress-up party and a mock wedding. Yes, three women and a wedding. Lindzi got to show Ben what it was like to race horses, ride horses and grow up with horses all around her.

She said she rode before she even walked. Nikki's fun-loving spirit led Ben into a Texan cowboy store where they both bought hats and boots and sported being a Texan all day. Ben said it was something that he always wanted to do. Courtney invited Ben not only to meet her family but to meet his future wife (her) in a full-course wedding with an officiant and all.

They exchanged vows in what some Twitter followers say was a rip-off of Sex and the City. Overall, the parents seemed down-to-earth and warm towards Ben. However, the one family that didn't welcome him as easily was Kacie B. Unfortunately, their traditional values and lack of alcohol consumption (after all, Ben is a wine maker) probably got in the way of his feelings for her. At the end of the episode, she was the one who was sent packing.

Here's this week's Q&A commentary from Ann and Jesse Csincsak:

1. What are your thoughts on Ben's horse date with Lindzi?

Jesse: Umm Lindz is the whole package! She is down-to-earth and fun. Her parents are super fun and she is not bad to look at either.

Ann: Very cute! It seemed very true to who she is. Not just sitting around the house but outdoors enjoying life.

2. What did you think of the coincidences between Lindzi's parents and Ben and Lindzi's first date?

Jesse: Her parents are easy going and I think they would be fun to have as in-laws.

Ann: I thought it was funny Lindzi didn't know any of that stuff about her parents but very funny coincidences...

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3. Do you think Kacie B’s conservative family had anything to do with Ben not choosing her? Why?

Jesse: No one and I mean NO ONE wants to have in-laws that are up tight and tell you how you’re gonna live your life with your other half. LET PEOPLE LIVE THERE LIVES!!

Ann: Yes!!! I think that was most of the reason. If Jesse asked my dad if he could marry me and my dad said no that would be a big deal. Ben must have sensed that after meeting them.

4. Thoughts on Bachelor Ben in a Texas cowboy get up?

Jesse: I know nothing about fashion but I am sure my wife would call it a #FashionFail

Ann: Gag! Ben looked hilarious in that hat. Thank God he didn’t audition for Sweet Home Alabama.

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5. There were four bottles of wine opened on this episode (maybe more) over promotional? normal? or on the brink of alcoholism?

Jesse: Producers pump you full of alcohol and try to get you to say things that you wouldn’t normally say- PERIOD.

Ann: Most people would call that alcoholism on the bachelor it’s just another Monday night!

6. What did you think about Courtney’s family? She obviously picked up the skinny dipping hobby from her dad if you saw the last few moments of the episode!

Jesse: Courtney’s family seemed ok but she still seems to act

like she is better than them or above them. I can't really put my finger on it. The producers are definitely realizing that they need to redeem Courtney and her image and as far as I am concerned it's just too late. And the wedding was a total repeat of a date Ashley Hebert had on her season. I really wish the producers would stop recycling dates!

Ann: They seemed nice but very negative and skeptical. Probably where she gets it from! I hope she didn't steal skinny dipping tips from her dad.

Related: ['The Bachelor' Season 16: Ann and Jesse Csincsak Weigh in on Awkward Kissing Scene and Serial Nudist Courtney](#)

7. What would you have done if you were the Bachelor/Bachelorette and someone played out the whole marriage scenario like Courtney did?

Jesse: I would refuse. Marriage is the real deal not something fun to do for a joke on a date.

Ann: I wouldn't do it. It would be funny for a second but vows and a ring exchange was too much. Being married and having that moment is serious and shouldn't be cheapened for a good TV episode.

8. Do you think Courtney took a risk setting up the whole wedding or she smartly played right to the cameras?

Jesse: It was totally produced. It was a cut and paste date from Ashley H.'s season.

Ann: I think the cameras and producers set it all up and Courtney said YES! They have very little to do with the dates.

9. Any thoughts or surprises with the final rose ceremony?

Jesse: I thought Nikki could be the one to go home but Kacie's parents shot any of her chances down. It's okay Kacie; you're

a doll. You will be just fine.

Ann: I was surprised Kacie B. went home but not surprised after her family's reaction to Ben. Her family doesn't even drink and he MAKES WINE for a living... Those two don't add up.

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10. Are you looking forward to watching Emily on the next season of 'The Bachelorette'?

Jesse: I think Little Miss Golddigger's season will be the worst one yet. How can you watch someone that you know is a LIAR? She claims that she hates the press and the cameras but yet she's The Bachelorette? Sorry, not interested in seeing you send 24 guys home and choose an ARMDOLL to prance around with for a few months after your season is done. Total fail in my opinion. Her season will be as fake as it gets!

Ann: Yes, but to be honest it's to see her fashion choices. She has great style.

11. They showed what looked to be a dramatic trailer and a surprise appearance on Emily's season, who do you think comes back?

Jesse: Honestly, I think we will either see Brad or Bentley. Either one would be stupid to come back for her.

Ann: That scene was from her season with Brad but I think it might be Brad that shows up or at least I hope it is.

12. Do you think the producers will do what's needed to keep Emily's daughter, Ricki close by? Do you know what took place when Jason Mesnick went on the show?

Jesse: I think Emily bringing them to the south to film is going to be a total train wreck and having her daughter close

by is a sketchy situation at best.

Ann: I believe Ty stayed home with Jason's family, not sure. I think Ricky will either stay with family back home or Emily's family is staying in LA with Ricki to be close by.

13. Have you heard anything about Bachelor Pad 3 yet?

Jesse: Nope, but I am sure they have all their producers chipping away at it.

Ann: No but I have a few good guesses for the new cast!

14. Anything to add?

Jesse: I will be surprised if this show gets resigned after Emily's season.

Jessica Alba and Cash Warren Sport Matching Nail Polish at NYC Fashion Week





Jessica Alba and

her husband Cash Warren rocked matching manicures at the Michael Kors fashion show in NYC last week. The actress and her man looked great sporting each other as accessories, but the coordinating nail polish really made them look in sync.

UsMagazine.com reported that Alba wore a cherry red nail lacquer to match her red lipstick, while Warren wore an orchid pink with a gold accent on his left hand.

What are some ways to positively influence your partner's style?

Cupid's Advice:

The fashion trends rotate with the seasons, and style is constantly changing. Cupid has some tips to keep you and your partner looking great in the public eye:

1. Stay trendy: While you're out shopping, pay attention to what's new on your partner's side of the store as well, and pick out something for them that will keep them up-to-date in the fashion world.

2. Coordinate: Take a shopping trip together so you can coordinate your outfits for whatever's trending that season. That way, neither of you will look out of style.

3. Honesty: Fashion trends come and go, and some trends can't seem to go quick enough. If your partner's wearing something completely heinous, let them know so they don't have to dread the memories later.

How do you help keep your partner looking great? Share your comments below.

What Does Astrology Tell Us About 'Bachelor' Ben Flajnik and His Quest for Love?



By Lori May

Benjamin Flajnik, also known as "Bachelor Ben," is the latest contestant on The Bachelor to go looking for love. With the

season drawing closer to the final episode and live special, more and more fans of the series are perplexed by who Benjamin Flajnik is—and what is he really looking for in a Lady Love?

What does Astrology tell us about Benjamin Flajnik and his quest for love?

Benjamin Flajnik is a Virgo (Sun Sign placement), based on the public information of his birth date being September 10th, 1982, in California. As an avid fan of The Bachelor, I have tuned in since the beginning of Ben's season only to be repeatedly amused by just how much of a "typical Virgo" Ben seems to be. Below are a few highlights of the traits, interest, and behaviors of Bachelor Ben's that led me to apply the "typical Virgo" stamp of approval.

Virgo Man traits Ben exhibits:

Need for Flexibility: Ben has repeatedly commented, both to the camera and to various female contestants, about how much he values and appreciates flexibility. The ability to "go with the flow" seems very important to Bachelor Ben, which is typical not only of Virgos but also the other Mutable Zodiac Signs (Gemini, Pisces and Sagittarius, specifically).

Desire for the Outdoors: Several of the girls have stated that they enjoy how rugged Ben is, and how outdoorsy or hands-on his dates have been. Virgo men are typically very good with their hands, have an affinity for the outdoors, and love to take a chaotic situation and make sense of it. Taking the girls fly fishing, paddling down the Panama Canal, or on a scenic picnic during a one-on-one date are all extremely appropriate endeavors for a Virgo.

Guarded Emotions: Many viewers have been concerned that Ben Flajnik seems too reserved, even shy, to be a successful Bachelor. Virgo men tend to keep their emotions in check, not only because of their Mutable nature but also because—like

fellow Earth Signs Taurus and Capricorn—emotions are often confusing and even overwhelming to the very logical, practical Virgo man's mindset.

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Emphasis on Activity: Ben puts a lot of emphasis on physical activities during his dates, even one-on-one adventures, such as his deserted island date with Kacey B. The women's ability to be productive with him during these physical activities seems very important to Ben, which is very true to Virgo's hands-on nature. The ability to work as a couple and accomplish something tangible is extremely appealing and possibly even mandatory in Ben's potential wife.

Dislikes Being Questioned: The women that have challenged Ben's decisions and actions do not seem to receive a very receptive response. For example, Emily's decision to approach Ben about fellow contestant Courtney on two occasions caused Ben to visibly "draw back" from the conversation. Virgo men do not appreciate having their decisions and opinions questioned by others—a very Earth Sign trait—and more than most men, they have a tendency to respond to such questions as though it's a slight towards their manhood.

Avoids Emotional Outbursts: The women who have consistently seemed overly emotional or unstable have not lasted long this season (i.e., Jenna and Blakely). Alternatively, the more reserved, laid-back ladies seem to put this Virgo Bachelor at ease. One exception to this rule is Courtney, who is consistently intense and even romantically aggressive towards Ben during their alone time.

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Attracted to Physical Qualities: On the subject of Courtney,

Ben seemed to be immediately intrigued by her after first seeing her during the introductory segment of the premiere episode. This spark of chemistry and physical attraction seems to have Bachelor Ben very much under Courtney's spell, which is one weakness most Virgo men share when in love: A tendency to be blinded by physical attraction and chemistry, and to value those connections above a more practical, logical assessment of partners.

What do you think of Benjamin Flajnik's Virgo behavior? Check back with us here at CupidsPulse.com for further explorations into Bachelor Ben's Astrology, and our theories about who will go home next—and which girl should stay!

Beyonce and Jay-Z Skip Grammy's for Pizza Date





Beyonce and Jay-Z

have something more important to focus on this year than awards. The new parents recently skipped the Grammy Awards to indulge in a quick pizza date before heading home to baby daughter Blue Ivy, according to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). A witness said the superstar duo “were just like a regular couple talking and whatnot” while having dinner at their favorite pizza place in Brooklyn. “They were sitting in front of the place closer to where they make the pizza.”

What are some ways to keep romance intact after you have a child?

Cupid’s Advice:

Having children is typically a joyful experience, but there’s no doubt that romance in your relationship takes a hit as a result. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Date night:** You may not have had a specific night in the week where you always went on a date before you had a child. Now, however, it’s necessary to schedule your alone time. That way you can coordinate a babysitter ahead of time.
- 2. Post-bedtime hangout:** Although it may not seem like it at first, your child will eventually learn to sleep through the

night. When that happens, their bedtime will probably be before you and your significant other's. Take the time after your son or daughter goes to bed to reconnect as a couple.

3. Mini-vacations: It's understandable that you'd be hesitant to leave your child behind on a trip, but sometimes you need a couple days to unwind. Leave your kid(s) with their grandparents or your siblings. Even if it's just a weekend getaway, it's important to spend some quality time alone every once in a while.

How do you keep the romance in your relationship alive? Share your ideas below.

Heidi Klum's Soon-to-Be Ex Seal Finally Removes Wedding Ring





It looks as

if Heidi Klum and Seal are officially over, as Seal was recently been photographed without his wedding ring for the first time. The sighting took place in Australia Wednesday where Seal made no attempt to hide his ringless hand. The choice to remove the ring seems to be bittersweet. According to UsMagazine.com, the singer told Ellen DeGeneres, "Just because we have decided to separate doesn't necessarily mean you take off your ring and you're no longer connected to that person."

What do you do with your wedding ring after you divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

What to do with your engagement ring really depends on how smooth the split was and if you are still on good terms with your ex after calling it quits. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Pawn it:** In the case of an ugly divorce, you'll probably never want to see your ring again, so you might as well get some money for it at your local pawn shop or jewelry store.
- 2. Give it to your kids:** After a divorce, your wedding ring might not mean much to you, but it might mean something to your children.

3. Bury it: Yes, they actually do make coffins for wedding rings. A divorce is similar to a death, and burying the ring just may give you the closure you need to move on with the next chapter in your life.

Is it ever acceptable to continue wearing your wedding ring after a divorce? Share your thoughts below.

Civil Wars' Joy Williams Announces She's Pregnant



It seems two trophies from the Grammy Awards isn't all The Civil Wars' Joy Williams has to celebrate these days. The singer-songwriter recently announced her pregnancy via Twitter. "Beyond elated to share that [husband] Nate [Yetton] and I are expecting our first child in late June!" she wrote. "My baby bump and I

will see you on the red carpet.” It hasn’t been an easy pregnancy, though, according to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). Williams struggled with “24-hour morning sickness for months” she shared, also via Twitter. Williams and her bandmate John Paul White won the Best Folk Album and Best Country Duo/Group trophies at the Grammy’s.

How do you support your partner during a tough pregnancy?

Cupid’s Advice:

Not all pregnancies involve a warm glow. In fact, some involve complications and sick feelings from the very beginning. Cupid has some ways to support your struggling partner:

1. Take over household chores: If your pregnant wife or girlfriend is the one who usually takes care of various household tasks, step up and take those over for her. She’s carrying your child, so the least you can do is vacuum under the bed.

2. Learn prenatal massage: If you really want to go above and beyond, learn how to give a mean massage. Take a class or read a book on how to use your hands to relieve some of your pregnant mate’s stress.

3. Research: There is a lot of information out there about how to deal with pregnancy struggles. Take the initiative to read up on them, and apply your new found knowledge to help your partner.

What are other ways to help your partner with a tough pregnancy? Share your thoughts below.

Justin Theroux Speaks Out About Relationship with Jennifer Aniston



Jennifer Aniston

and Justin Theroux are keeping their relationship on the down low. Although the couple is getting steamy on screen for the new movie *Wanderlust*, according to [People](#), Theroux is “vowing to keep mum.” “I understand the curiosity, but other than saying I am happy, I am not going to indulge it. That’s building your own torture device,” said Theroux. Aniston described her feelings as “joyful and peaceful.” Since the couple met on set last May, they have moved in together.

However, they are not discussing marriage or children. That said, the couple *has* welcomed a new boxer-pitbull into their home, name Sophie.

How do you keep the intimate details of your relationship private?

Cupid's Advice:

The intimate details of what goes on between you and your lover are only for the two of you to share. Here are some tips to keep those moments private:

1. Make a pact: Agree with your significant other to keep your private lives on the down low. If you are both on the same page you should be able to keep your secrets between yourselves.

2. Don't share with friends: If you want don't want anyone to know your business, sharing your relationship secrets with your chatty girlfriends isn't a good idea. Don't tell your friends random lies to satisfy them either, or you'll start hearing rumors that you started yourself.

3. Keep PDA to a minimum: The key to keeping rumors at a minimum is to keep your relationship behind closed doors. Even if it's not rumors that are being spread, keeping PDA to a minimum will keep people from talking about your relationship and ultimately asking about the intimate details.

How do you keep the intimate details of your relationship private? Share your stories below.

Liam Hemsworth Stands Up for Miley Cyrus After Marijuana Scandal



When Liam Hemsworth auditioned for *The Last Song* in 2009, he had no idea what would be ahead of him. Not only did he get the part, but, what started off as an onscreen love interest between him and the ex-Disney tween, Miley Cyrus, eventually led to an off-screen relationship for the two lovebirds. “She makes me really happy,” the actor tells [Details](#). “When you start, you want to be professional, but when you’re filming those scenes with someone and pretending to love them, you’re not human if you don’t feel something.” And while it’s evident that the Hollywood twosome enjoys each other, not every facet of their relationship is perfect. When Miley Cyrus joked that she “smokes way too much f-cking weed,” while celebrating her 19th birthday, the video went viral- and Hemsworth was furious. “She’s in a room full of her best friends,” he said. “And you have one person who comes in there and videos it. The poor girl can’t have one night where she can feel safe in her own world. It’s ridiculous.”

What are appropriate ways to defend your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Not everything is going to be smooth sailing in your relationship, especially when you or your mate is going through a tough situation that draws negative feedback. However, as long as you both have each other's back, then that's all that matters. Here are a few ways to stand up for your partner when going gets tough:

- 1. Say something:** When someone makes a negative comment about your partner, speak up. It can make a big difference in the face of a rumor.
- 2. Back your partner up:** Your sweetheart may not always make the best decisions and may regret certain decisions, but if you love them, have their back anyway. After all, they'd do the same for you, right?
- 3. Stand by me:** There are times when your mate may be the victim of public backlash, and that's when they will need you the most. So, instead of fading into the background to avoid humiliation, show your support by being right there with them.

How have you defended your partner? Share your comments below.

Jennifer Aniston Celebrates 43rd Birthday Eve with Boyfriend Justin Theroux



Last week, Jennifer Aniston celebrated her 43rd birthday and her much-talked-about beau Justin Theroux didn't stray far. The eve of her birthday, Aniston and Theroux showed up at the Chateau Marmont in West Hollywood with another pal and took their favorite seat on the back patio, according to UsMagazine.com. The three drank wine and chatted most of the evening, and according to an onlooker, the couple were nothing if not affectionate. "They touched each other alot! He had his hands in her hair at one point," said the source.

What are some birthday celebration ideas for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're in a relationship and it's your partner's birthday, it's on you to make the occasion special. Cupid has some tips:

1. Throw a themed party: Whether it's a surprise party or one your partner is in on, plan an exciting party with a theme for your loved one. For instance, consider an indoor/outdoor

beach party. If you live on the beach, you clearly have the necessities. If you don't, you're not out of the game yet. Set up a faux beach inside your home!

2. Spa weekend: Take the weekend to indulge in couples massages and hot tub time. You'll feel the stress run right out of your body and relaxation replace it.

3. Amusement park: You may not be able to go to Chuck E. Cheese for your birthday party as an adult, but you can plan a theme park outing for your significant other's occasion. Revert to your childhood, and have some fun.

What are some other birthday celebrations for your partner? Share your thoughts below.

Kristin Cavallari Is 'Radiant' at Lunch with Jay Cutler





Expectant parents,

Kristen Cavallari and Jay Cutler, shared a romantic lunch together at Marble Lane Restaurant in New York. According to [People](#), after both ordering tomato soup, the two ordered salads. A source said they seemed “super happy, chatting the entire time. She was very smiley and looked radiant.” A few days prior to visiting New York for Fashion Week, Cavallari attending a bridal shower for a friend’s upcoming wedding. The shower took place at a West Hollywood gay bar, The Abbey.

What are some ways to keep the romance in your relationship during pregnancy?

Cupid’s Advice:

Being pregnant can be stressful for both members of the relationship. Don’t forget to show each other some love throughout the entire pregnancy.

1. Don’t give up on date nights: Once the baby comes, spending a Friday night alone together is going to be nearly impossible. While you still have the time be sure to show your sweetheart some love. Do something unique every weekend, even if it’s baby related, like painting the soon-to-be baby’s room.

2. Stay intimate: Don’t give up on being intimate just because

you're pregnant. If you are feeling uncomfortable, about it talk to your man and tell him. It's a guarantee he will be accommodating to your needs so that the two of you can continue sharing private and intimate moments.

3. Communicate: Talk to your partner about any fears or uncertainties you may be having. Keep yourselves on the same page. Communicating will allow you to sort through any problems and allow you to have time keep the romance level up.

How did you keep the romance going in your relationship during pregnancy? Share your stories below.